

PIMS Technical Manual Changes
Patch DG*5.3*342

Upon release to the field, all changes will be incorporated into the on-line copy of the PIMS V. 5.3 Technical Manual found at the following address.

<http://vista.med.va.gov/vdl/#App55>

1. Supported call SVC^VADPT has been modified to include Agent Orange Exposure Location in it's output of Agent Orange data.

VASV(2,5)	If Agent Orange exposure, the AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE LOCATION in internal^external format. (e.g., V^VIETNAM)
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2. The following two tables of the HL7 Interface Specification for the Transmission of Ambulatory Care Data have been updated. The PR1 segment was updated by the CPT Modifier Project without noting the documentation change. It is being corrected here.

2.3.10 PR1 - Procedure Information Segment

SEQ	LEN	DT	R/O	RP/#	TBL#	ELEMENT NAME	VISTA DESCRIPTION
1	4	SI	R			Set ID - Procedure	Sequential Number
2	2	ID	R		0089	Procedure Coding Method	Not used
3	80	CE	R		0088	Procedure Code	3 Components: 1. Procedure Code 2. Corresponding procedure description from CPT file (#81) 3. Coding Method (this will always be C4) <i>Refer to Table 0088 for sample listing of possible procedure codes and descriptions</i>
4	40	ST				Procedure Description	Not used
5	26	TS				Procedure Date/Time	Not used
6	2	ID			0090	Procedure Type	Not used
7	4	NM				Procedure Minutes	Not used
8	60	CN				Anesthesiologist	Not used
9	2	ID			0019	Anesthesia Code	Not used
10	4	NM				Anesthesia Minutes	Not used
11	60	CN				Surgeon	Not used
12	60	CM		Y		Procedure Practitioner	Not used
13	2	ID			0059	Consent Code	Not used
14	2	NM				Procedure Priority	Not used
15	80	CD				Associated Diagnosis Code	Not used
16	80	CE		Y	0340	Procedure Code Modifier	3 Components: 1. Modifier Code 2. Corresponding modifier description from CPT MODIFIER file (#81.3) 3. Coding Method C =CPT H =HCPCS <i>Refer to Table 0340 for sample listing of possible modifier codes and descriptions</i>

2.3.13 ZEL - VA-Specific Patient Eligibility Segment

SEQ	LEN	DT	R/O	RP/#	TBL#	VISTA ELEMENT NAME
1	4	SI	R			SET ID
2	2	ID			VA04	ELIGIBILITY CODE
3	16	CK				LONG ID
4	12	ST				SHORT ID
5	1	ID			VA05	DISABILITY RETIREMENT FROM MIL.
6	8	NM				CLAIM FOLDER NUMBER
7	40	ST				CLAIM FOLDER LOCATION
8	1	ID			VA01	VETERAN?
9	30	ST				TYPE OF PATIENT
10	1	ID			VA06	ELIGIBILITY STATUS
11	8	DT				ELIGIBILITY STATUS DATE
12	8	DT				ELIGIBILITY INTERIM RESPONSE
13	50	ST				ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION METHOD
14	1	ID			VA01	RECEIVING A&A BENEFITS?
15	1	ID			VA01	RECEIVING HOUSEBOUND BENEFITS?
16	1	ID			VA01	RECEIVING A VA PENSION?
17	1	ID			VA01	RECEIVING A VA DISABILITY?
18	1	ID			VA01	EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE
19	1	ID			VA01	RADIATION EXPOSURE INDICATED?
20	1	ID			VA01	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS?
21	5	NM				TOTAL ANNUAL VA CHECK AMOUNT
22	1	ID			VA0022	RADIATION EXPOSURE METHOD CODE
23	1	ID			VA0036	MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA STATUS
24	8	DT				DATE MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA STATUS CHANGED
25	7	ID			VA0115	SITE DETERMINING MST STATUS
26	8	DT				AGENT ORANGE REGISTRATION DATE
27	8	DT				AGENT ORANGE EXAM DATE
28	6	NM				AGENT ORANGE REGISTRATION #
29	1	ID			VA0046	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE LOCATION
30	8	DT				RADIATION REGISTRATION DATE
31	8	DT				ENVIR. CONT. EXAM DATE
32	8	DT				ENVIR. CONT. REGISTRATION DATE
33	8	DT				MONETARY BEN. VERIFY DATE

3. The following table has been added to the Supported and User-Defined HL7 Tables section of the HL7 Interface Specification for the Transmission of Ambulatory Care Data.

Table VA0046 - Agent Orange Exposure Location

VALUE	DESCRIPTION
K	KOREAN DMZ
U	UNKNONW
V	VIETNAM